To the Gentlemen Selectmen of
the town of Brookline,

We the undersigned, Inhabitants of Roxbury residing near the Division line between the towns of Roxbury and Brookline, believing it would be for the mutual Interest of the town of Brookline, and ~~your Petitioners~~ to be set off from Roxbury and united to Brookline, request you to make known our wish, at the approaching town meeting in April, and in order to procure the sense of the town thereupon fully, we have to request you to insert in the warrant for the said meeting the Subject, for the consideration of the Inhabitants thereat, that it may be ascertained whether the town have any objection to receive us, - it being our intention to petition the Legislature at their approaching session, to set us off with our Estates if we can be assured of the Concurrence of the Inhabitants of Brookline and in case we obtain this, we have to request that any aid in the power of the town of Brookline to give towards effecting our object with the General Court will be afforded to us.

John Ward
Joseph Davenport
James Pierce
Reuben Smith
Jam[s] Barry
Lem[l] Foster
Silas Shaw
Catharine Crehore

1820

Petition of

John Ward & others

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